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IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-9 (canceled).

10. (currently amended) A method of manufacture comprising:

providing a sheet of base material having a surface bounded by a perimeter, wherein said surface defines an area bounded by said perimeter;

applying an adhesive to said area of said sheet of base material;

applying a sheet of foil comprising an applicator and a coating to said area such that the entirety of said surface bounded by said perimeter is ~~coated~~ covered by said coating;

peeling said applicator from said base material sheet;

in response to said peeling step, retaining the coating of said foil sheet on said base material sheet;

cutting through said base material to form a predetermined shaped portion of base material and coating;

removing said predetermined shaped portion of base material and coating from said sheet of base material; and

securing said predetermined shaped portion of base material and coating to an object a fishing hook.

11. (cancelled).

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12. (previously presented) The method of Claim 21 further comprising exposing said fishing device to water and maintaining the visual appearance of said fishing device following said exposure to water.

13. (previously presented) The method of Claim 12 wherein exposing said fishing device to water comprises immersing said fishing device in water.

Claims 14-20 (canceled)

21. (currently amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein ~~said object is a fishing hook,~~ and said predetermined shaped portion of base material and coating and said fishing hook define a fishing device.

22. (previously presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after applying said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.

23. (currently amended) A method of making a fishing fly comprising:
constructing a sheet of arts and crafts material wherein the sheet of arts and crafts material comprises a foil sheet adhered to a base material, the foil sheet comprising an applicator and a coating, wherein the base material has a surface bounded by a perimeter and the coating substantially coats covers all of the surface of the base material bounded by the perimeter;

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peeling the applicator from the foil sheet so that the base material retains the coating of the foil sheet;

cutting through the base material to form a predetermined shaped portion, said portion including the base material and the coating;

removing the predetermined shaped portion from the sheet of arts and crafts material, wherein the portion includes the base material and the coating; and
securing said removed portion to a fishing hook.

24. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, further comprising securing said removed portion to the fishing hook with an adhesive or tying thread.

25. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, further comprising removing a second predetermined shaped portion, the second predetermined shaped portion including the base material and the coating, and securing said second removed portion to the fishing hook.

26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, further comprising folding said removed portion to form an elongated tail portion.

27. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, further comprising segmenting said removed portion in a plurality of segments by tying the removed portion with tying thread.

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28. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein said coating is a metallic coating.
29. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein said applicator is a polyester film applicator.
30. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after adhering said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.
31. (previously presented) A method of making a fishing fly device comprising:
providing a sheet of base material having a top outer surface, said base material readily curable with a cutting tool;
applying an adhesive to substantially all of said top outer surface of said sheet of base material;
applying a foil sheet to substantially all of said top outer surface and said adhesive, said foil sheet comprising an applicator and a coating to form a sheet of arts and crafts material;
removing said applicator from said base material so that said base material retains said coating on substantially all of said outer surface;
cutting through said base material and said coating of said arts and crafts material to form a predetermined shaped portion of said base material and said coating;

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removing said cut predetermined portion comprising said base material and said coating from said sheet of base material; and
securing said removed portion to a fishing hook.

32. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, further comprising constructing said arts and crafts material with a water insoluble base material.

33. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, further comprising pressing said foil onto said base material with a pressing tool.

34. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, further comprising placing a metallic patterned coating on said applicator to form said foil sheet.

35. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, further comprising adhering said foil sheet to said base material with an adhesive selected from the group consisting of rubber cement, sticky foam, self stick foam, and a heat sensitive glue.

36. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after applying said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.